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AF FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE MOOSE

AF/E FOR AMBASSADOR SHINN, MICHAEL SOUTHWICK AND
DAVID DUNN

AF/C FOR AMBASSADOR RENDER, REED FENDRICK

PARIS FOR DALSIMER

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SUBJECT: GENERAL DALLAIRE CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE FORWARD DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. RESOURCES

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. UNAMIR COMMANDER GENERAL ROMEO DALLAIRE MET FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITH GENERAL JACK NIX ON TUESDAY EVENING JULY 26. AMBASSADOR CARSON SET IN ON THE MEETING ALONG WITH THE SENIOR STAFFS OF BOTH GENERALS. DALLAIRE USED THE MEETING TO PROVIDE GENERAL NIX WITH A THOROUGH BRIEFING ON THE POLITICAL/MILITARY AND THE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT IN RWANDA. DALLAIRE'S BRIEFING COVERED MOST OF THE SAME MATERIAL THAT HE DISCUSSED WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS ON JULY 21 (REPORTED SEPTEL).

3. DALLAIRE MADE ANOTHER COMPELLING ARGUMENT FOR BASING U.S. RELIEF EFFORTS IN KIGALI. DALLAIRE SAID CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT KIGALI AIRPORT IS FIRMLY UNDER HIS CONTROL AND THAT THE RELIEF SUPPLIES COULD BE EASILY FUNNELED THROUGH KIGALI AND MOVED RAPIDLY OVER RELATIVELY GOOD ROADS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. FOCUSING RELIEF EFFORTS INSIDE WOULD HELP STABILIZE THE SITUATION AND ATTRACT DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. DALLAIRE SAID INCENTIVES WERE NEEDED TO BRING PEOPLE BACK AND MAGNETS (PROTECTION, FOOD, MEDICINE, SEEDS) TO KEEP THEM IN PLACE.

4. GENERAL NIX SAID THAT BASED ON HIS OWN OBSERVATION OF THE SITUATION IN GOMA AND REPORTS HE HAD RECEIVED ON CONDITIONS IN BUKAVU AND KIGALI, HE FAVORED THE DALLAIRE APPROACH. GENERAL NIX SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS SUPERIORS, NAMELY, GENERAL SCHROEDER, AND GET BACK TO DALLAIRE TO LET HIM KNOW THE DECISION ON WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD FORWARD DEPLOY SOME OF ITS OPERATIONS TO KIGALI.

5. COMMENT: THIS EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT EARLY RECOGNITION OF THE NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT AND THE FORWARD DEPLOYMENT TO KIGALI OF PART OF OUR RELIEF EFFORT WILL ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. TO

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DELIVER SIGNIFICANT AND TIMELY ASSISTANCE TO THE
MILLIONS OF DISPLACED AND HOMELESS RWANDAN REFUGEES
IN WESTERN RWANDA AND EASTERN ZAIRE. END COMMENT.

6. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZED CONSIDERED. CARSON

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